



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

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Ward 1 – Near Drowning – 5800 Block of South 12th Avenue

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Dispatch Time – 1711

On-Scene Time – 1714

A 2-year-old girl was in an apartment complex pool area with her teenage brother and 10 other people when this near drowning happened. The apartment manager looked out the office window and saw the child under the water. She ran to the pool, pulled the girl out and had someone call 911. The toddler coughed up water and started breathing on her own after she was pulled from the pool. Paramedics transported her to a local area hospital for observation. She was out of her parent's sight for a couple of minutes.

There have been 3 drowning incidents so far this year.
This is the 14th near drowning for 2009.

Safety Message: Drowning is 100% preventable! Constant adult supervision is the best way to prevent this tragedy from happening. Have a Designated Child Watcher. To safely perform the role of the Designated Child Watcher, think and act like a Lifeguard does in a public pool. Do NOTHING, but watch the kids in and around the water.

To obtain a "Designated Child Watcher Tag" call (520) 837-7075.